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Sanford F. Campbell et al.

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"VARIABLE OUTPUT PRESSURE BACKUP

VALVE"

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop-Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed June 27, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to December 27, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2638 with the three-month extension fee and any other fees associated with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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